

# THE PIG PAPER #29

©1987 PIG PRODUCTIONS, 70 Cotton Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

Wilson, Brian, American balladeer; b. Hawthorne, Calif., June 20, 1942. He twanged the string bass and banged the keyboard. In 1961 he got together with his similarly endowed brothers, Dennis Wilson, who beat the drums (b. Hawthorne, Dec. 4, 1944; drowned while surfing at Marina del Rey, Dec. 28, 1983), and Carl Wilson (b. Hawthorne, Dec. 21, 1946) and, in company with their first cousin, Mike Love (b. Los Angeles, March 15, 1941), and their mutual friend Al Jardín (b. Los Angeles, Sept. 3, 1942), organized a band named The Beach Boys, devoted to the celebration of surfing, fast cars, and long-legged California girls. Their adoration of these ingredients of California's life-style was reflected in their songs with such fetching titles as *Surfin' USA*, *Surfer Girl*, *Little Deuce Coupe*, *Surfin' Safari*, *Be True to Your School*, *Help Me Rhonda* and such reiterative chants as *Fun, Fun, Fun*, and *Dance, Dance, Dance*. Overdoing things, Brian Wilson suffered a nervous breakdown and a serious attack of aphasia, ailments which he commemorated in something called *Death Sounds*. Without waiting for Brian Wilson to come back to reality, The Beach Boys issued a monumental single recording called *Good Vibrations*, which hit the ears of teeny-boppers with a multidecibel roar and, figuratively speaking, drove them into the sea like a horde of mythical lemmings. A physiological reaction to this frenzy turned The Beach Boys toward the mystical world of Transcendental Meditation, as Mike Love led them to worship at the feet of a luxuriantly bearded Indian guru; but they soon returned to their commercially profitable recording work (75 million of their records were estimated to have been sold) and once more deployed their contented large bodies on the white sand beaches of California until tragedy struck on Dec. 28, 1983, when Dennis Wilson dove off their boat and never surfaced alive. By special dispensation (which involved an intercession from President Ronald Reagan, an admirer of The Beach Boys), Dennis Wilson was allowed at his widow's request to be buried bodily at sea, without preliminary cremation, circumventing the California law banning such burials, but it was specified that this should take place at more than 3 miles from the shore and at no less than 100 fathoms below the surface of the sea.

## Wilson didn't have any fun

SURFARI—A surfing trip, a hunt for good surf.

### News Services

DALLAS — Brian Wilson had no fun, fun, fun at the Republican National Convention yesterday — he was arrested for trespassing.

The leader of the Beach Boys was arrested along with two other men who police said were carrying illegal drugs.

Wilson, 42, who founded the California band with his brothers in the 1960s, was picked up inside the Dallas Convention Centre on the eve of the GOP meeting.

Sgt. Jody Thomas said two men with the musician were found to possess "large quantities of pills." She said Wilson had no illegal drugs and was charged only with criminal trespass for being in the hall without credentials.

The three were taken to the Dallas County Jail, where Wilson posted bond of \$200. Carlos Edward Booker, 26, and Marcus Gregory Dahlke, 23, charged with drug violations and trespass, each posted bond of \$400.

Wilson, clad in white jeans and a striped T-shirt and sneakers, looked

Hour Magazine (Mon) Kris Kristofferson; teenage wrestling champ; singer Brian Wilson's wife; kitchen necessities (Part 1 of 2).



BRIAN WILSON arrested at convention

thin and haggard.

He shouted "no comment" to reporters before he was whisked away in a silver Mercedes.



## Beach Boy

### Dennis Wilson

TANDEM—Two people on one board, most often a man and woman.

## arrested

— (AP) — Dennis Wilson, drummer for The Beach Boys music group, was arrested yesterday after a 16-year-old girl was alleged to have been found with him in his hotel room, police said.

Wilson, 32, was booked and held at Pima County Jail for investigation of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The girl, whose identity was not released, was taken to county juvenile court centre for investigation of curfew.

Police Sergeant Bob Sulzbach said Wilson's arrest hotel "apparently involved a party with some underage people there."

HUMPING—Waves rising up suddenly just before breaking, used sometimes to refer to big waves.

## Drummer's widow gets life insurance

LOS ANGELES (Reuter) — The widow and son of Beach Boys' drummer Dennis Wilson have been awarded \$400,000 U.S. in life insurance by a jury that rejected an insurance company's claims he had lied about using drugs and alcohol.

21-year-old Shawn Wilson was awarded \$20 million in punitive damages by a jury that it had acted in bad faith.

Wilson, 39, drowned while swimming off Los Angeles on Dec. 28, 1983. The city coroner's office said Wilson had a high level of alcohol in his bloodstream at the time.

En route from L.A. to Frisco near the coast a few months back, I stopped in Pismo Beach to score some food, unleaded gas, facsimiles of both/either; Pismo's this real grey place supposedly renowned for its claims (sea food) but locals're in an uproar, something to do with sea otters and other migration southward (from Morro Bay), threatening the extermination of clams, their elimination as a natural Pismo resource, etc., etc. In a coffee shop just off the highway, met this geezer-middle-aged beach casualty (looked like he'd washed up with the tide more than once) by the name of Chris Haizman. A real heap, too: he had a Yamaha acoustic guitar, and an *Endless Summer* songbook, wanted to know if I could strum some of "Don't Worry Baby" while he chirps the words. The consumption of such has this guy unraveling brain-case anecdotes (for ex., about meeting Brian at a candy store and an ensuing fight over a piece of chocolate that fell on the ground; and so forth), been moaning about how "they've lost their exuberance, their sensibility of fun-fun-fun..." Finally he yields the punch line, a fury encased in verse:

THE BEACH MEN  
They're old and they're weak  
With minds that are thin  
No longer the Beach Boys  
Now they're Beach Men.

## HELP ME RHONDA

I can't really blame that worthless slave for doing what he did. I'm the hottest thing that ever happened to him.



All my slaves are crazy about me, they'd devote every minute to me, I tell them. But I only allow them on 'tote' of my time, at most. They're not my lovers after all. They're just my paying ticks.

After the operation, Mike Love suddenly woke up as John Glenn!



OH I wish they all could be California Girls, but they are exotic dancers. Any occasion. 537-4110.

## WE READ YOUR LETTERS

### Give public an input into changes at library

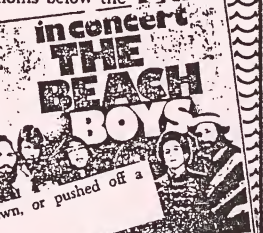
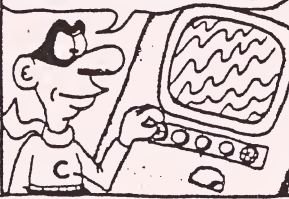
Re, your article on the reorganization of the Metropolitan Library's...  
Wipe-out—Falling or being knocked, blown, or pushed off a board by a collapsing wave.  
Woody—A wooden-bodied station wagon.  
Members are very about the future and quality of their jobs, it is not the only concern. Our local is quite worried that the level of public service, which the library board hopes to improve by the reorganization, will, on the contrary, deteriorate.  
Among the changes that the library board has planned are the elimination of 10 "service points" within existing and reduced circuit.  
QUASIMODO—Riding forward in a hunched-over position; named after the Hunchback of Notre Dame.  
We feel it is essential that the public be actively involved in the transformation of their library.

BRIAN WILSON  
President  
C.U.P.E. Local 1582  
Toronto

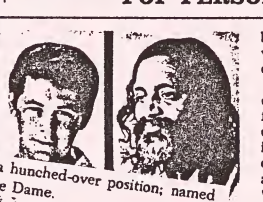
622 You Again?  
Matt auditions to be a replacement drummer for the Beach Boys.

## COOLMAN

WITH THIS MONITOR SCREEN, I CAN KEEP A 24-HOUR SURVEILLANCE AGAINST CRIME.



they've changed even more than you  
Sunday, Sept. 2 — 8:30 p.m.  
MASSEY HALL TICKETS 3.95, 4.95, 6.05



### BRIAN WILSON AND THE MAHARISHI

While the Beatles and others have been in India communing with the Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, Brian Wilson, guiding guru of the Beach Boys, has been making plans of another kind. "In May the boys and I are touring with the Maharishi. We're to be billed as the Maharishi's Devotees, and he wants us to play about an hour with the emphasis on soft sounds

## Concert draws 18,000 in China

PEKING (AP) — Jan Barry and Dean Torrance, who performed as surf-rockers Jan and Dean in the 1950s and 60s, gave a concert in Shanghai that attracted 18,000 people, China's official Xinhua news agency said.

The two are touring China with a song-and-dance troupe at their own expense, the report said.

Hate to announce yet another Hollywood split-up but 34-year-old Beach Boy, Brian Wilson, waved bye-bye to \$90-per-hour shrink, Eugene Landy!

before he speaks. Right afterward, we are going to put out an album of meditational music.

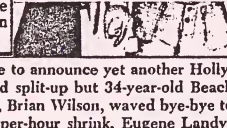
"Since I've turned to transcendental meditation," says Brian, referring to the Maharishi's method of achieving peace and harmony in life, "my thinking is as clear as crystal. And it's wonderful," he adds, serene and gently spoken. "The past couple of years have been the greatest of my life. I've really opened up, found my way in many things that I'm able to express. What we're doing now is composing as a group—I get all the boys in a room, not just me, and we work together; we're really getting out a new kind of music!" The Beach Boys' most recent Capitol album is called *Wild Honey*.

"The Maharishi says, 'The Beach Boys are giving out of their experience to inspire youth. All pop singers want their audience to float in happiness, and they want themselves to float in happiness as well.'"

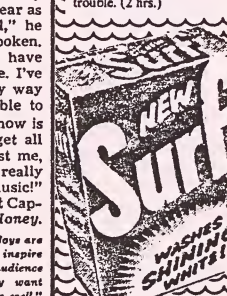
by Peter Backwards and Bruce N. Duncan



BAGGIES—Much too large swim trunks, worn as a fad by younger surfers.  
BAILING OUT—A planned escape from the surfboard, just before the surfer would be wiped out.

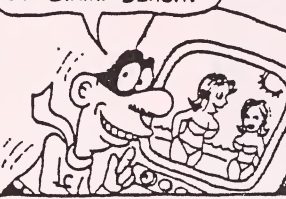


23 Movie  
●● Bikini Beach (1964, musical-comedy) Frankie Avalon, Annette Funicello, Martha Hyer. A British recording star's interest in a teenager gets him in trouble. (2 hrs.)



WASHES SHINING WHITE!

WELL, YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT CRIMINALS MIGHT BE LURKING ON BIKINI BEACH.



## PIG PEN

For trade against American records I offer unreleased studio version of "We Got Love" (extremely rare, only very few copies released by mistake, not singles w/P.S. Walter Schall, Am Oberfeld 7, 6100 Darmstadt, W. Germany.

## PIG PEN

OH I wish they all could be California Girls, but they are exotic dancers. Any occasion. 537-4110.



